

Retail's Impact in Rhode Island

Retail is the nation's largest private-sector employer, driving the U.S. economy and supporting **55 million jobs** in communities across the country. Here's a quick look at retail in your state.

For the full report, "The Economic Contribution of the U.S. Retail Industry," visit nrf.com/retailsimpact.

26%

of jobs in the state are supported by the retail industry

BY THE NUMBERS

\$15.5B total impact on GDP

\$4.6B direct labor income

13.9K retail establishments

104.6K direct retail employment

173.2K total jobs supported

\$7.1B direct impact on GDP

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND

Industry	Employment (Jobs)	GDP (\$Millions)
Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)	104,570	\$7,123
Accommodation	6,550	\$850
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	37,050	\$2,392
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	3,260	\$131
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15,590	\$663
Construction	33,650	\$2,751
Educational services	33,120	\$2,210
Finance and insurance	42,640	\$6,598
Health care and social assistance	88,020	\$7,045
Information	8,080	\$1,712
Management of companies and enterprises	12,470	\$2,259
Manufacturing	42,340	\$5,766
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	490	\$83
Other services (except government and government enterprises)	34,060	\$1,549
Professional, scientific, and technical services	48,210	\$4,726
Real estate and rental and leasing	37,400	\$10,496
Transportation and warehousing	27,040	\$1,395
Utilities	2,090	\$1,312
Wholesale trade	18,310	\$4,203

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THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND

2022

State / Congressional District	Number of Retail Establishments	Employment (Jobs)		Labor Income (\$Millions)		GDP (\$Millions)	
		Direct	Total	Direct	Total	Direct	Total
Rhode Island	13,869	104,560	173,220	\$4,559	\$9,501	\$7,123	\$15,515
RI-1	6,001	45,000	78,160	\$1,891	\$4,375	\$2,957	\$7,083
RI-2	7,868	59,570	95,060	\$2,668	\$5,126	\$4,166	\$8,430